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## MONTANA EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, GALLATIN COUNTY

IN RE MONTANA EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT RULES OF PRACTICE ORDER IMPLEMENTING ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM

The Eighteenth Judicial District will be implementing an electronic filing system. The Montana Supreme Court has adopted rules governing access to and use of the electronic filing system. See In Re Temporary Electronic Filings Rules, AF-14-0745, filed October 3, 2017.

These rules are incorporated herein.

Use of electronic filing system for all lawyers admitted to practice in Montana, including those appearing *pro hac vice*, court reporters, and case participants is mandatory in the 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Gallatin County for all cases subject to Temporary Electronic Filing Rule 6(a). Case participants include members of reporting agencies such as CASA, Adult Probation & Parole, and compliance programs. Users have until March 17, 2023 to become registered users of the electronic filings system and must use the system once registered. (Note: The Clerk of Court may grant temporary waivers for compelling and extenuating circumstances.)

Use of the electronic filing system is not currently mandatory for self-represented litigants.

Instructions on how to become a registered user and for accessing the electronic filing system are available at <a href="https://courts.mt.gov/courts/efile">https://courts.mt.gov/courts/efile</a>.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED.

Dated this Other day of January, 2023.

Peter B. Ohman

District Court Judge

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